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For: COMPOSITION FOR THE
OXIDATION DYEING OF KERATIN
FIBERS, COMPRISING AT LEAST
ONE NON-OXYALKENYLATED FATTY
ALCOHOL, AT LEAST ONE
OXIDATION DYE, AT LEAST ONE
ASSOCIATIVE POLYMER, AND AT
LEAST ONE AMIDE OF AN
ALKANOLAMINE AND A C₁₄-C₃₀
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UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents on the attached listing. To the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed foreign and non-patent literature documents, including any co-pending applications, are attached. Copies of the U.S. patents and U.S. patent

application publications are not enclosed. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

With respect to the non-English language documents, Applicants submit the following remarks:

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Applicants have enclosed a copy of the priority application's French Search
Report, European Patent Office Search Report and International Search reports for the
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